

### Torrance and Lomita Get Big Help from County on Highway Development, Report Shows

Supervisor R. F. McClellan's good roads program during his current term alone has resulted in the completion of 124 miles of highways of direct interest to Lomita, Torrance and Harbor City at an aggregate cost of \$1,704,742.50. Of this total cost \$786,304.19 was borne by the county at large.

In addition there are now under construction 124 miles of highways to serve Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City, and costing \$709,871.16 of which county aid is being extended for the full amount.

These facts of vital importance to the people of this district were revealed in a report just made by County Road Commissioner George Jones. Not only has this immediate territory benefited by the McClellan road program but a vast program of highway construction has been completed with generous county aid all over the Fourth Supervisorial District during McClellan's current term from Jan. 1, 1925 to Oct. 23, 1928, the period covered by the report.

During that period 112 separate highway jobs have been completed

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Willow (Sepulveda)	3.12	\$220,122.82	\$ 58,000.00
Dominguez St.	2.33	94,407.95	29,000.00
Hawthorne Ave.	1.92	7,191.97	None
Hawthorne Ave.	0.52	14,483.87	5,000.00
Hawthorne Ave.	1.47	47,236.20	16,000.00
Hawthorne Ave.	1.94	52,406.97	8,000.00
Hawthorne Ave.	2.54	64,152.50	64,152.30
Vermont Ave.	2.96	126,907.50	50,000.00
Vermont Ave.	0.42	36,132.05	7,500.00
Vermont Ave.	3.27	159,996.13	55,000.00
Vermont Ave.	2.50	148,518.37	50,000.00
Vermont Ave.	0.68	28,724.21	10,000.00
Vermont Ave.	1.10	2,637.66	2,637.66
Western Ave.	0.25	46,331.37	16,000.00
Western Ave.	0.16	13,481.66	3,000.00
Western Ave.	0.98	13,495.51	13,495.51
Cypress St. et al.	1.68	48,184.98	13,500.00
Carson St.	1.39	163,766.01	60,000.00
Carson St.	1.76	74,004.92	28,000.00
Riverside-Redondo Rd.	4.56	236,563.88	236,563.88
Narbonne Ave.	0.86	46,454.61	46,454.61
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The Board of Supervisors is steadily pushing the great Sepulveda project to connect the San Fernando Valley with Long Beach, via Torrance and Lomita. In the list of improvements listed above are two Sepulveda links, one at Long Beach and one at Westgate. The supervisors recently appropriated \$270,000 for the Sepulveda Canyon tunnel and a like amount

in the Fourth District, providing in less than 4 years 152.08 miles of new pavements which cost \$6,417,-862.40. Of this cost county aid was extended in the sum of \$2,499,-855.71. In other words, almost 40 per cent of the total cost of Fourth District highways during the past four years has been paid for by the county at large. Nor do these figures take into account the large appropriations made by the supervisors for such important main arteries as Angeles Mesa Drive, Wilshire boulevard, Florence avenue, Beverly boulevard and Manchester avenue.

According to Mr. Jones' report 12.18 miles of highways are now in progress of being improved in the Fourth District. They will cost \$96,359.73, of which \$377,655.23, or 38 per cent, is being borne by the county at large.

How well Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City have fared in the matter of highways during Supervisor McClellan's current term is revealed by the following list of highways directly affecting this immediate district:

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was voted by the Los Angeles City Council. Almost a half a million dollars in county aid was extended for the improvement of Wilshire and Beverly boulevards and Manchester and Florence avenues. County appropriations affecting the development of these arteries were as follows: Wilshire, \$122,000; Beverly, \$147,000; Manchester \$89,000; Florence \$60,000. Total \$468,000.

### Rooster Attacks 2-Year-Old Child

Little Girl Saved from Serious Injury by Prompt Aid

Marjorie May Trimm, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimm was attacked by a huge Rhode Island red rooster while she was taking a sun bath Sunday morning in the back yard of her home in 218th street.

The rooster which belonged to a neighbor, knocked her down and began attack, the spur of his foot scratching deeply at a point just one quarter inch from her eye. She was also cut and scratched on the forehead and about the face.

After emergency treatment at the Jared Sibley Torrance Memorial hospital, Marjorie May was returned to her home, where she is recovering rapidly.

The accident occurred about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

### Walteria Asks for More Lights

In response to petitions from citizens of Walteria asking for the installation of overhead lights in that district, Mayor John Dennis, City Engineer Frank Leonard and members of the city council have arranged to make a tour of inspection of that part of Torrance. The party went to Walteria this morning at 10 o'clock to look over the conditions there and make plans for the relief of the lighting situation. Twelve lights are asked for.

As a further part of their tour of inspection the city officials visited the vicinity of the Quandt water tank. Residents in the neighborhood had filed a complaint with the city council alleging that overflow water from this tank was causing damage. The question of flood water drains in some of the newly annexed portions of the city already has been the subject of considerable discussion.

### Police Pick Up Abandoned Car

Torrance police recovered an abandoned Ford roadster on El Prado between Cravens and Barford last week.

The owner, B. A. Culverson, 2614 Clyde avenue, Los Angeles was notified and called for the car Monday. He stated that the car had been stolen from Los Angeles about a week ago.

### Torrance Man Enroute to East Dies on Train

Mugh Donley, 24 years old, died Sunday evening at the hospital in Ukiah, California.

He was enroute back to Hawthatha, Kansas, by train when he lapsed into unconsciousness. He was removed from the train at Ukiah and rushed to the hospital but never regained consciousness.

His death came as a complete shock to all who knew him, for he left Torrance apparently in the best of health.

Ten months ago Mr. Donley drove to Torrance from Kansas with Lee Conner. He was employed at the Export Refining Corporation here, and resided at the Plaza hotel.

During his stay here he made many friends who mourn his sudden death.

Lee Conner, Jodd Bohberg and Charles Ebbles left Sunday evening for Ukiah where they took charge of the body and shipped it to Hawthatha for interment.

He is survived by a father and several sisters.

### Evangelical Church Members to Visit Old People's Home

Members of the Central Evangelical church will drive to Burbank Thursday, November 8 for a general visitation day at the Pacific Evangelical home of Aged People.

At this time there will be a program and refreshments. Many Torrance people are expected to go.

### Young Mexican Girl Disappears

Consuelo Torres, 14 year old high school girl, disappeared from her home at Pueblo Tuesday morning on the pretext of going to school.

Her brother, Carlos Torres, became alarmed about her when she did not return home from school, and appealed to the police to locate her.

She is 14 years of age, 5 feet tall, weighs 95 pounds and has large dark eyes.

When last seen she was wearing a dark brown coat and black shoes.

**LAST MEETING**  
November 2nd will be the last meeting of the W.C.T.U. before the presidential election, and every member is urged to be present at the M. E. Church at 2:30 to receive instructions about election day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt of Lomita at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marsh of Altadena Sunday.

# KEEP AN EXPERT ON THE JOB

## Re-elect

# R. F. McCLELLAN

## Supervisor

# Beware of 11th Hour Attacks

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| A. H. Bartlett                 | F. R. Leonard              | Geo. Fritts                |
| Jacob B. Brock, South Torrance | Mrs. Emma M. Briney        | Carl Hyde                  |
| J. S. Hanson                   | Mrs. Hortense Clark        | Luther A. Hyde             |
| P. G. Bennett                  | J. H. Briney               | John Dennis                |
| Ray Leslie                     | Dr. J. S. Lancaster        | C. E. Raymond              |
| Fay Parks                      | F. Lois Millar             | J. M. Fitzhugh             |
| Mrs. John Dennis               | Mrs. Anna Pratt            | Louis J. Smith             |
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| G. M. Calder                   | D. Spurlin                 | Harvel Guttenfelder        |
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| Lovelle Ott                    | W. H. Gilbert              | G. A. Maxwell              |
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| James H. Millburn              | Carlton Bell               | Mrs. Marguerite Kelsey     |
| Julia Crossmyer                | A. Brady Wolfe             | Mrs. Vivian Kingsley       |
| Mrs. W. C. Andrus              | H. F. Ulbright             | Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber    |
| B. J. Scott                    | W. Harold Kingsley         | W. E. Bowen                |
| E. W. Huddleston               | E. M. Kingsley             | C. T. Rippy                |
| R. J. Deininger                | J. W. Leech                | Perry G. Briney            |
| Dr. W. J. Neelands             | Grover Whyte               |                            |